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# **BROWNBACK LAUDS FIRST SURPLUS -*EXCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY*- IN ALMOST 40 YEARS**

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback today cheered the first federal government surplus excluding Social Security since 1960.

“Balancing the budget and maintaining fiscal discipline are important components of good government,” Brownback said. “I am delighted that for the first time in almost forty years we have balanced the federal budget, and have done so without using one dime of the Social Security surplus.”

The announcement came yesterday from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).